#### Strength - Integrity - Love



# Role Father • Elders / Prophets /

 Fathers / Heads Of Families (Genesis 18:19)

Priests (Titus 1:6-9)



 Judges / Teachers (Exodus 18:21)

#### Strengths or Weaknesses?

- Role Fathe Father Genesis 1-3
- Respect!
- Goal Oriented
- Wants Control
- Black & White Thinking
- Linear Thinking
- Focuses On Facts
- Emotionally Stable
- What Is Said Is More Important Than How Something Is Said

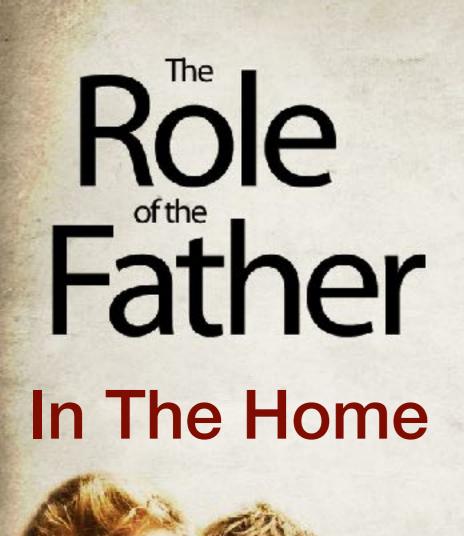


## Role Fathe Father In General



 1 Timothy 2:8 - I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting

• Titus 2:2-8 - 2that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience... 6Likewise, exhort the young men to be soberminded, <sup>7</sup>in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, 8sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.



- Dwelling With His Wife
   With Love & Understanding
  - Ephesians 5:25-33; 1 Peter 3:7
- Ruling With Reverence &
   Self-Control I Timothy 3:4;
   Colossians 3:19, 21
- Nurturing Godliness In The Children - Ephesians 6:4

### Role Fathe Father

As A Husband Ephesians 5:22-33



- Vs. 23 The "Head" Encourages
   Development (Colossians 2:19)
- Vs. 23 The "Savior" Bears The Burdens (Isaiah 53)
- Vs. 25 What He "Love" Becomes The Center Of His Attention
- Vs. 25 He "Gives Himself" For His Wife
- Vs. 26 He Sees The Good & Expects
   The Best
- Vs. 27 He Exalts Her
- Vs. 28 He Shares In Her Pain & Her Joy
- Vs. 29 He Seeks To Fulfill Her Every Need
- Vs. 29 He Is Motivated By Affection
- Vs. 30 He Communicates With Her

# Have You Thanked God For Your Father?